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Applicant(s): Thomas E. Gester, et al.

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Invention: METHOD FOR ACQUIRING, STORING AND ANALYZING CRYSTAL IMAGES



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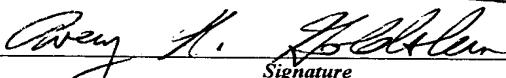
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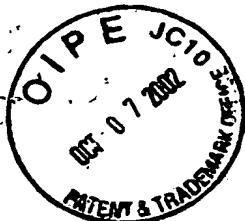
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 23 of page 5 as follows:

During the data acquisition of the image by the central processing unit 24, the technician also utilizes a keyboard 34 or other data input equipment together with a video monitor 36 to input data pertinent to the particular crystal specimen. Such data input can include, for example, the pH of the specimen, temperature of the specimen, protein type of the specimen, detergents, additives, preservatives, reservoir buffer and associated variables of concentration, pH and volume, notes, score, drop descriptor, etc.

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